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A1 --This application claims priority to PCT application PCT/CA00/00266 filed March 13, 2000, which claims priority to Canadian Application No. 2,265,396, filed March 12, 1999.--

Please create a new page of the specification for the abstract as follows:

A2 -- Compounds of general formula (I), wherein R_1 is H or C1 to C3 alkyl; R_2 is aryl or $-(CH_2)_n$ -aryl and n is 1 to 4; R_3 is H or CH_3 ; and R_4 is substituted or unsubstituted phenyl, pyridyl, thiophene, furan, indole, pyrrole, thiazole or imidazole are described, as well as methods for treating cell proliferative disorders and neoplastic disorders.--

In the Claims:

Please replace Claims 34-36 as follows:

(Amended) 34. A method in accordance with claim 23 wherein the neoplastic disorder is a lymphoma, a leukemia or a metastatic carcinoma.

A3 (Amended) 35. A method in accordance with claim 34 wherein the neoplastic disorder is Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia.

(Amended) 36. A method for treating a cell proliferative disorder in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an effective amount of a compound in accordance with claim 1.

Enclosed is the following Exhibit A:

Exhibit A: Marked-up Version of Amendments to the Claims.

Remarks

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiple claim dependencies. The changes to the claims are editorial and do not constitute new matter. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

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